

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square, one inch, one insertion... 10c

Maine has gained 30,000 people in thirty years, and Vermont gained about 17,000 in the same period...

In the Government of Saratov, in Russia, horse thieves and cattle raiders are lynched when caught.

The late Prince Henry of Battenberg had a theory that every nation was civilized in proportion to its appreciation of music.

Those married men who have already provided safe skin suits for their wives and daughters are in big luck, thinks the Atlanta Journal.

An enterprising London tradesman undertook to advertise by telegraph the other day, and sent to several thousand prominent ladies a dispatch to the effect that a great sale was in progress.

The entire agricultural press is seeking to learn the exact profit in farming. The time has passed, asserts the San Francisco Chronicle.

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THE SPRING. Oyes! Oyes! a girl has run away! She's truant from winter's convent halls; Stamping all the world with fieldward calls.

THE LAND SLIP. HOSE broken across the field stretch out into the sea, on a portion of England's south-west coast.

The rough crew, which stand out so boldly here and there amid the tangled, undulating ground around here, while old Time's hand has been busy clothing their rugged outlines with soft raiment of woodbine and clematis.

To the right of these acres lies the old borough town of Lynton; to the left is the little fishing village of Brimley; two places which have changed little with the passage of years.

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lips had grown perilously tremulous. "I meant but to warn you, child; it will be all right, never a doubt! Perhaps, between us, we may be able to get Jim out of this distasteful office; perhaps my father could find him a more congenial billet on his Scotch estate.

She blushed and played with her hat strings, while a thrush sang its autumn song in the scarlet-hung rowan tree over her head, and a robin peeped at the lovers from the bilberry bush close by.

The following evening, about the same hour Miss Jean was making the same journey on her slender young feet, humming a little song to herself as she walked.

An enthusiastic cyclist tells you that the effects of excess in cycling are very much the same as excess in drink.

Wind-Distributed Seeds. It is well known that winds play an important role in the distribution of seeds.

Siberia's Immensity. A graphic idea of the immense size of Siberia may be gleaned from the following comparisons: All of the states, kingdoms, principalities, empires, etc., of Europe (except Russia) and all of the United States, including Alaska, could be placed side by side in Siberia, and yet but little more than cover that immense country.

make one last frantic appeal to its owner's clemency, only to return with the resignation of despair in her heart. Twelve short hours of freedom left to her, and then she must wed the man she loathed.

Inspector—"You don't carry enough life preservers." Steamboat Man—"Oh, I guess there are enough for the people who could think of them in an emergency."

He—"That little brother of yours is rather bright, isn't he? He told me just now he should expect a quarter if I kissed you."

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS. Subtraction—His Calculation—Value of Training—Mean Thing—Proof—Beforehand, Etc., Etc.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8000 feet of purified gas. Twenty millions of meteors are said to fall upon the earth every day, their aggregate weight amounting to several tons.

Professor Mark W. Harrington, late Chief of the Weather Bureau, and now President of the University of the State of Washington, proposes to establish a department of terrestrial physics and geography in the university, and asks authors and publishers to send works relating to these subjects to the university.

Hugh Miller, the youngest and only surviving son of the famous geologist, died in Edinburgh the other day. He had been connected with the English geological survey ever since his education was completed.

For the last 400 years China's bell of liberty, the largest and most beautiful in the world, has been ringing in Peking.

Shibboleths to test sobriety, or comparative sobriety, in the case of supposed drunkards have often been heard of, and have generally been looked upon as jokes for the dinner table or the smoking-room.

TO THE SUN. Shine on, shine on, thou splendid sun, With that imperial brow divine; The thirteenth month has drained these eyes by one.

Old Gent—"Don't you know me, Willie? I am your father's uncle." Willie—"Are you the man who goes to when he's short of money?"

Jobson—"I don't hear you, nowadays expressing the wish that it would snow good and hard. Haven't you got your cutter still?"

They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—"The future is a vast unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it?"

Big Figures From the World's Fair. The number of paid admissions to the Columbian Fair was 21,477,218, a daily average of 119,984.